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[Docket No. EL15-86-000]

ITC Grid Development LLC; Notice Of Petition For Declaratory Order

Take notice that on July 28, 2015, pursuant to rule 207(a) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure and sections 366.3(d) and 366.4(b)(3) of the Commission's regulations, 18 CFR 385.207(a), 366.3(d), and 366.4(b)(3), ITC Grid Development LLC (ITC Grid), filed a petition for declaratory order (petition) seeking a Commission ruling: 1) that binding revenue requirement bids selected as the result of Commission-approved, Order No. 1000-compliant, and demonstrably competitive transmission project selection processes will be deemed just and reasonable when filed at the Commission as a stated rate pursuant to Federal Power Act (FPA) section 205; and 2) that such binding bids are entitled to protection under the *Mobile-Sierra* standard, and may not subsequently be changed by means of a complaint filed under FPA section 206 unless required by the public interest. ITC Grid requests that the Commission rule on this petition within 90 days of when its petition was filed, or by October 26, 2015, in order to facilitate ITC Grid's participation in upcoming competitive project solicitations, as more fully explained in its petition.

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Comment Date: 5:00 pm Eastern time on August 27, 2015.

Dated: July 29, 2015.

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary.

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